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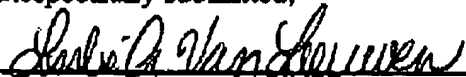
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## A. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Final Office Action having a mailing date of July 26, 2005, with a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on October 26, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the outstanding rejections and reexamination of the present application in light of the following remarks and amendments.

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